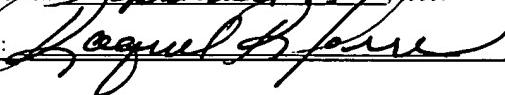


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In the application of:

DIXIT et al.

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ASSOCIATED APOPTOSIS

Examiner: David Romeo

Group Art Unit: 1646

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated March 17, 1999, rejecting the following claims: 1-5, 21, 29, 30, 37-43, 45, 48, 49, 54-58 and 60.

I. Notice of Appeal fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b):

- The fee for the notice of appeal is enclosed by check in the amount of \$150.00.
- Appeal Fee is not required.
- Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0974. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0974. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

II. Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27:

- A statement of small entity status is enclosed.
 A statement of small entity status has already been filed in this application.

III. Extension of Time:

- A petition for a 2 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted:

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